

WOMAN

Snobbishness the Curse of the Sex—One Way of Earning Pocket Money—Reasons Why Women Are Changing

"Women as a sex will never get along in this world until they conquer one trait they have," remarked the woman reformer.

"And what is that?" inquired the mere man.

"Snobbishness!"

"Men have it too."

"But not in the degree women have, and I notice that the male snob is rather held in contempt by his fellow men as one who frequents pink teas and cotillions. The woman snob, on the contrary, is often the most courted of her sex. Yesterday I noticed an instance of this despicable characteristic right on my own street. Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. live near each other. They have been acquainted for some time, and since the panic Mrs. B. has been very hard up. Lately she has taken boarders in her own home, and Mrs. A. heard of it evidently, for yesterday as she drove by in her victoria Mrs. B. attempted to bow to her, and she looked deliberately the other way. She could afford to know Mrs. B. when the latter lived on her income, but not when she kept boarders. How disgusting!"

Now, why do women dress beyond their means? Why don't they dare to wear last year's sleeves or the hat of



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the year before last? Because of what the other women will say and do to them if they do not present an appearance at least of prosperity, and prosperity means nowadays wearing the latest creations, whether you can afford them or not.

Why are men driven to working overtime in order to make sums of money that disappear as fast as made? Because their wives must live in certain streets and keep a certain number of servants or the other women will not call on them or invite them to desirable social functions.

Snobbishness—all of it! Why will not women like each other as men do, for personal qualities, not for personal show?

Girl's Tricks For Dogs.

Teaching dogs tricks is one way a bright girl makes her living. She has a special gift with animals, and she can educate a dog so that his value is doubled. She charges \$1 a trick and a special price for a course of lessons.

It's a novel idea—eh, what?

Are Women Deteriorating?

"Women are deteriorating," remarks a learned gentleman. "They no longer are homemakers. They shirk having children, and they won't stay at home."

I could tell him why that is so in many cases.

Men are changing. They don't want the same kind of life their fathers had. Your modern man does not want to stay at home, and if his wife is of the quiet sort she stays there alone. He wants to travel during his vacations; he wants to entertain business friends and be entertained by them—that helps him financially. Many a good deal is made over a good dinner. He wants his wife to be a show article that will reflect his own prosperity, and motherhood does not go with that.

The woman who stays in the house counting her linen and polishing her liver is not as clever as she who goes

out all the time, who mixes with the world, belongs to clubs, etc. and accepts all kinds of invitations. She usually slaves at keeping house for a man who only comes home for his meals and confines his conversation to "Pass me the pepper" or "Why are there no towels in the bathroom?" after which he disappears for an evening with more congenial spirits.

The "domesticated" woman is disappearing, my friends, because man wants her to. There is no doubt of it, he admires women of the entirely opposite type.

MAUD ROBINSON.

POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

Everyday Rules That Are Worth Remembering.

Invitations should be answered within twenty-four hours, if possible.

After every evening entertainment a call is obligatory within the fortnight.

Unless one is intimate a call should never be returned on any other than the hostess' day at home.

Even when one has refused an invitation one must call or leave cards within a fortnight.

A woman leaves one card of her own for the women of the household and two of her husband's for the men and the women of the household.

The first year after a young girl's debut her name appears below that of her mother on the same card. After that she has a card of her own.

Evening calls are not customary except between intimate friends. A man,



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however, may always make his calls in the evening, as he is supposed to be busy in the daytime.

A bride or one newly arrived in a neighborhood never pays a call first. She waits to receive it. Formal calls are made between 3 and half past 5 in the afternoon, never on Sunday afternoon.

When a married woman takes a girl to a dance with her she is bound to see that she has partners.

A lady should never take a gentleman's arm in the daytime.

A dinner invitation should be sent out from ten days to two weeks ahead of time.

At a dinner party married couples should never be seated near each other.

MURIEL WAITE.

The Royal College of Surgeons of London at a recent meeting decided that the bylaws of the society should be so amended as to allow women to qualify as surgeons. In discussing the subject the magazine Queen says: "It is absurd, illogical and unjust to say that a woman cannot practice a profession when she has proved that she can. To attempt to exclude women from professions, lucrative or distinguished, is merely narrow minded. Women are not asking that the examinations be made easier or the standard lowered for them. They simply ask to be allowed to compete with men, take the same tests of fitness and, if successful, be allowed to earn a living in the same way." MARY DALE.

Night Riders Trial.

Union City, Tenn. Dec. 19.—At the end of the first day's testimony in the night rider trial the state had made material progress. It had introduced testimony covering the details of the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin and also had succeeded in presenting testimony supporting an identification of two of the prisoners as members of the masked band.

Grand Sire of Odd Fellows Dead.

Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 15.—Judge John L. Nolen, grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the World, died at a local hospital here last night.

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In and for Desoto County, in Chancery.

Virginia T. Trabue } Bill for Partition and

Willett C. Trabue } other relief.

To Willett C. Trabue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Greeting:

You are hereby Notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in above stated cause and you are requested to appear, plead, answer or demur to said Bill of Complaint on or before the first Monday in January 1909. It is also ordered that this order be published for not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in THE CHAMPION, a weekly news paper published in Arcadia, Desoto county, Florida. Also that a copy of this order be sent by due cause of mail to respondent Willett C. Trabue and that a copy thereof be posted at the south door of the county court house in Arcadia, Desoto county, Florida within 30 days from the date hereof.

Done and ordered this 25th day of November 1908.

H. E. CARLTON,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Desoto County, Florida.

Notice

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Vaughn, purchaser of Tax certificates No. 408 and 411, dated the 6th day of August A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Desoto county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 3, block 2, section 13 to 33 s r 28 east. Also lot 2, block 11, section 14 to 33 s r 28 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. M. Crosby and E. D. Putney. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of December A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of November A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) H. E. CARLTON,

Clerk Circuit Court Desoto County, Florida.

By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.

Notice

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Louisa Whidden, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1681, dated the 3rd day of August A. D. 1896, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Desoto county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 102 Grove City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 9th day of January A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 24th day of December A. D. 1908.

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